

### COUNCILS REMAINS IN FINANCIAL MIRE

"Patchwork" and Savings of \$1,500,000 Fail to Solve Problems for Moore

#### NEED ACTION TOMORROW

Last-minute "patchwork finance" and the fact that the city will have \$1,500,000 over estimated revenues will not prevent the Smith regime's leaving a legacy of debt to the incoming administration.

This fact is evident to members of the finance committee, who in the next few weeks will have to serve by transfer and otherwise the bottom of the city treasury to carry imperative needs until the year ends.

The "nest egg" in the shape of the surplus over Controller Walton's \$47,750,000 estimate of revenues for 1919 will help meet the 1920 payment on the \$2,000,000 loan that will be reported favorably to Councils tomorrow. This will leave not only a portion of the debt and interest unpaid, but also a possible million more of debts for 1919 payrolls and supplies.

The budget Mayor Smith will forward to Councils tomorrow will be exclusive of the \$2,000,000 loan and other items, and to that extent will be no indication of the probable cost of municipal government during 1920. It will not include, if present plans are carried out, the pay-bonus proposition, which may require more than a million dollars of additional appropriation.

As yet no effort has been made to provide the \$1,500,000 needed to meet mandamus costs in addition to the \$1,500,000 provided in the \$12,970,000 loan that is now in dispute in the Supreme Court. This item may be ignored until after the next administration shall arrange a loan schedule.

Another incidental item that will have to be met this year is the \$35,000 to pay the 10 per cent bonus proposed for men whose salary now is fixed at \$2000 a year. Scores of transfer items and demands for money for the present year have been piling up in finance committee and will be included in bills between now and the end of the year.

**Philadelphia Heads Opticians**  
John H. Flanagan, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the Pennsylvania State Optician Association at a meeting of that organization at Harrisburg. Leopold Goldstein, also of this city, was elected treasurer.

### HERE TO STUDY MEDICINE



DR. LUCILLE VAN  
A new Chinese student, who has just arrived in this city to take a special medical course at the Woman's Medical College, Twenty-first street and North College avenue.

### CHINESE WOMAN PHYSICIAN STUDENT AT CITY COLLEGE

Dr. Lucille Van, Here From Orient, Bolts When Interviewer Confronts Her, But Later Modestly Tells Story of Experiences During War

DR. LUCILLE VAN, a new Chinese student at the Woman's Medical College, Twenty-first and North College avenue, faced all the terrors of the highly disturbed city of Vladivostok, but quailed and bolted from the room when confronted by the Great American Interviewer.

Doctor Van, who has just arrived in this city to take a special medical course, was enjoying a quiet supper at the dormitory of the Woman's Medical College, when some one told her that a reporter had come to see her. She took two steps into the room, wheeled about and ran.

After a few minutes her friends persuaded her to come back and take a less hurried view of the situation. She said, pronouncing her words with rare clearness and charm, that she could not speak English. She explained, in the purest diction, that her knowledge of the language was so fragmentary that she could scarcely make herself understood. She really believed it. And so the interview went merrily on.

Another illusion of this charmingly shy Oriental lady was that anything she might say could be of no possible interest to any one—according to her.

**Months in Hospital**  
Yes, she had been for nine months in the American Red Cross hospital for refugees in Vladivostok, but she had been only an assistant to the American, Russian and Chinese doctors. They had been very busy during epidemics of typhus and influenza, for many of the people were starved and homeless and there never was room enough in the hospital to take care of

them all. The city was crowded with people who had been driven in from all the surrounding country. It was very bad, but she had been too busy to pay much attention to the confusion in the city.

Of course, it was very hard to find a place to live or get enough to eat, but their party had not suffered greatly. They had, it was true, lived for several weeks in a box car, which was fairly comfortable for an accommodation of that sort, but then every one was doing those things.

And the Bolsheviks? No, she knew nothing about them. Of course, it was not safe to walk about the streets after sundown, and one often heard shooting. But that was all. And in the men's ward many who had been wounded in these riots were brought in for treatment. But all this was going on in the city, where she was too busy to go.

**Many Soldiers There.**  
The soldiers of all the world were there, too. So many different ones, in their strange uniforms, patrolling the streets or standing about smoking in the squares of the city. Russians, of course, and Japanese, Chinese and English, French, Italians, Armenians and the Americans.

The American Red Cross Hospital had been a Russian barracks in the earlier days of the war. It had three floors and wards for men and women—400 beds in all. There was just one other hospital in all the city, that run by the American army. She could not see what would become of the poor Russians after all the Red Cross units had left. The American doctors and nurses had worked so hard, there was so much left to do, for conditions were still very bad. After a short rest at her home in Soo-

chow, China, where she had two years before graduated from the American Mission Medical College, Doctor Van sailed for the United States. And now that she is here, she is going to study and try very hard to become a throat specialist so that she may go back to China and be useful.

### RUSH OPENS BEAR SEASON

#### Sale of Firearms Indicates Many Will Strive to Get Bruins

Bear hunting began today. The season opened this morning, but many Philadelphians left for the wilds several days ago to be on the spot at break of day. This eagerness to be first in the field was caused by the law which forbids a hunter to shoot more than one bear in a season.

As the rush for rifles indicated that there would be more gunners abroad than bears, some of the hunters feared that if they waited all the bears would be bagged by others. The season will close December 15.

At sporting goods stores it was said today the sale of firearms indicated that a multitude of hunters would turn out in search of Pennsylvania's bears.

#### Burn Church Mortgage

Members of Bethany Baptist Church, at 12 and Ritten streets, Fox Chase, burned the mortgage of the church with impressive ceremonies last night, fifty years after the founding of the edifice. The Rev. Clarence Larkin, pastor of the congregation, officiated. Mrs. Emaline Jones, the oldest member, carried the mortgage to the altar, where the torch was applied by the three youngest members, Myra Sanders, aged twelve years; Elizabeth Webb, eleven years old, and Dorothy Mullineaux, aged eleven.

### VOTE COUNT COST \$18,829

Court Officers Get \$100; Supervisor Receives \$1390

Counting votes costs money. The payroll for the work of computing the official count of the primary election amounted to \$18,829. Solomon Rains, of the prothonotary's

office, who supervised the clerical staff employed under Judges Audenried and Ferguson, received a warrant for \$3300. His assistant and four computers each received \$300. Others on the list were: Seventy-six clerks, \$204 each; two janitors, \$180 each; fifteen court officers, \$100 each, and numerous others at the rate of \$10 a day.



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### SEEKS SLAIN HERO'S KIN

#### Warrior Hunts for Mother of Dead Aviator Whose Valuables He Has

Search for the mother of Sergeant Donaghy is being made today by John Reardon, 2037 Wilmot street, who was recently discharged from the Ambulance Corps, after a year's service at an aviation field in France.

Sergeant Donaghy was a flier, attached to the Forty-seventh Aero Squadron. He was killed near Colombly

les Belles when his airplane struck a tree and then caught fire.

Reardon saw the tragedy and gathered the dead aviator's belongings. These he wishes to give to Sergeant Donaghy's mother, who lives somewhere in Philadelphia.

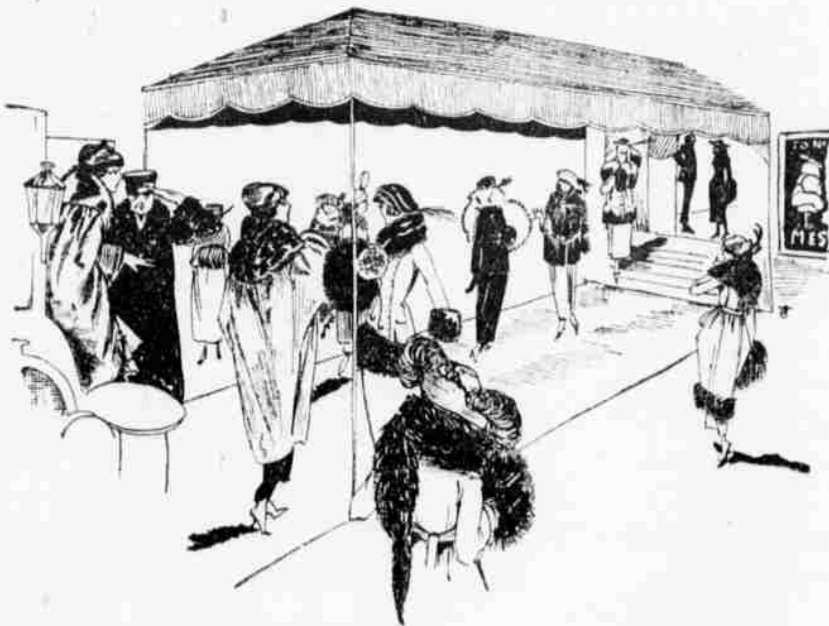
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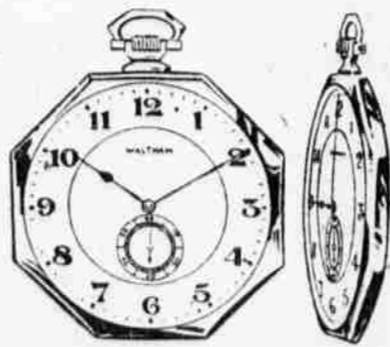
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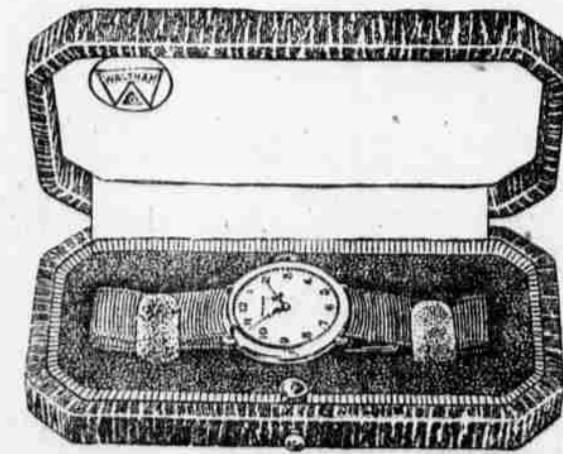
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